

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 21 and 22, and add Claim 30, as follows:

1. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to delete a screen region controlled by a predetermined input device which is one of said plurality of said input devices without turning the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has been set, and

turn the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined input device.

2. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to

turn the electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

set a screen region to be controlled by a predetermined input device

which is one of said plurality of said input devices in the event that the electric power source of said display device is on,

in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined input device.

3. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to

turn the electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has been set, realize a state wherein both the screen region controlled by said predetermined input

device and said other screen region are set,  
in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined  
input device.

4. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device  
capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device  
comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to  
commands input from an input device;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to  
delete a screen region controlled by said input device without turning  
the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region other than the  
screen region to be controlled by said input device has been set, and

turn the electric power source of said display device off in the event  
that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined  
input device.

5. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device  
capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device  
comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from an input device;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to

turn the electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

set a screen region to be controlled by said predetermined input device in the event that a screen region is set on said display region,  
in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined input device.

6. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling said display device according to commands input from multiple input devices;

wherein said display control circuit controls said display device so as to turn the electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by said input device has been set, realize a state wherein both the screen region controlled by said input device and said screen region other than the screen region to be

controlled by said input device are set,

in accordance with predetermined commands input from said predetermined input device.

7. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling

display of screens corresponding to each of a plurality of input devices, and

display of control information corresponding to at least a predetermined input device of said plurality of input devices;

wherein, in the event that a screen region corresponding to an input device other than said predetermined input device has been set on said display region, said display control circuit controls the position of said region where said control information is displayed, such that a state can be realized wherein at least one part of the region where said control information is displayed does not overlap the screen region corresponding to said other input device.

8. (Original) A display control device for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said display control device

comprising:

a display control circuit for controlling

display of each of a screen controlled by an input device and screens

other than the screen controlled by said input device, and

display of control information corresponding to said input device;

wherein, in the event that a screen region other than the screen region

controlled by said input device has been set on said display region, said display control circuit controls the position of said region where said control information is displayed, such that a state can be realized wherein at least one part of the region where said control information is displayed does not overlap the screen region other than the screen region controlled by said input device.

9. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 8, wherein said display control circuit effects control such that multiple selections which can be selected by operating said input device are simultaneously displayed as control information in said region where said control information is displayed.

10. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 8, wherein said display control circuit comprises a circuit for recognizing the presence or position of said screen region regarding which realizing of a state in which said region where said control information is displayed does not overlap is to be attempted.

11. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 8, wherein said display control circuit controls the position of said region where said control information is displayed, such that said region where said control information is displayed overlaps said screen region corresponding to said input device to which said control information is correlated.

12. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined input device or at least one of said input devices is operated by a user of said display device.

13. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 4, wherein said input device is operated by a user of said display device.

14. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined input device or at least one of said input devices is a remote control device.

15. (Original) A display control device according to Claim 4, wherein said input device is a remote control device.

16. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:  
a step for accepting predetermined commands from a predetermined input

device; and

a step for

deleting a screen region controlled by a predetermined input device

which is one of said plurality of said input devices without turning the electric power source of  
said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device  
has been set, and

turning the electric power source of said display device off in the event  
that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with said predetermined commands.

17. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device  
capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from a predetermined input  
device; and

a step for

turning the electric power source of said display device on in the event  
that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

setting a screen region to be controlled by a predetermined input device  
which is one of said plurality of said input devices in the event that the electric power source of  
said display device is on,

in accordance with predetermined commands.

18. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:  
a step for accepting predetermined commands from a predetermined input device; and

a step for

turning the electric power source of said display device on in the event that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and  
in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has been set, realizing a state wherein both the screen region controlled by said predetermined input device and said other screen region are set,  
in accordance with predetermined commands.

19. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:  
a step for accepting predetermined commands from an input device; and  
a step for

deleting a screen region controlled by said input device without turning the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by said input device has been set, and  
turning the electric power source of said display device off in the event that a screen region to be controlled by another input device has not been set,

in accordance with predetermined commands.

20. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from an input device; and

a step for

turning the electric power source of said display device on in the event

that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

setting a screen region to be controlled by said predetermined input device in the event that a screen region is set on said display region,

in accordance with predetermined commands.

21. (Currently Amended) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a step for accepting predetermined commands from an input device; and

a step for

turning the electric power source of said display device on in the event

that the electric power source of said display device is not on, and

in the event that a screen region ~~a screen region~~ other than the screen region to be controlled by said input device has been set, realizing a state wherein both the

screen region controlled by said input device and said screen region other than the screen region to be controlled by said input device are set,  
in accordance with predetermined commands.

22. (Currently Amended) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a first signal processing step for displaying screens corresponding to each of the [[a]] plurality of input devices; and

a second signal processing step for displaying control information corresponding to at least a predetermined input device of said plurality of input devices;

wherein said second signal processing step comprises a step for, in the event that a screen region corresponding to an input device other than said predetermined input device has been set on said display region, controlling the position of said region where said control information is displayed, such that a state can be realized wherein at least one part of the region where said control information is displayed does not overlap the screen region corresponding to said other input device.

23. (Original) A display control method for controlling a display device capable of displaying multiple screens on a display region, said method comprising the steps of:

a first signal processing control step for controlling display of each of a screen

controlled by an input device and screens other than the screen controlled by said input device;  
and

a second signal processing control step for displaying control information  
corresponding to at least a predetermined input device of said input devices;

wherein said second signal processing control step comprises a step for, in the  
event that a screen region other than the screen region controlled by said input device has been  
set on said display region, controlling the position of said region where said control information  
is displayed, such that a state can be realized wherein at least one part of the region where said  
control information is displayed does not overlap the screen region other than the screen region  
controlled by said input device.

24. (Original) A display system comprising:  
a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and  
the display control device according to Claim 1.

25. (Original) A display system comprising:  
a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display  
region; and  
the display control device according to Claim 4.

26. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to Claim 5.

27. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to Claim 6.

28. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to Claim 7.

29. (Original) A display system comprising:

a display device capable of displaying a plurality of screens on a display region; and

the display control device according to Claim 8.

30. (New) A TV device comprising:

a display device for displaying multiple screens on a display region;

a tuner for selecting a desired station to be displayed; and  
a display control device according to claim 1, for controlling the display  
device.